

In order to be entitled to an award of attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, all of the conditions set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A), (B)

must be met. These are that:

- (1) the party seeking the fees is the “prevailing party” in a civil action brought by or against the U.S.,
- (2) an application for such fees, including an itemized justification for the amount requested, is timely filed within 30 days of final judgment in the action,
- (3) the position of the government is not substantially justified and
- (4) no special circumstances make an award unjust.

The undersigned Magistrate Judge finds that all of these factors are met in this case. An affidavit of the hours expended by plaintiff’s counsel and the costs and expenses incurred has been submitted. The undersigned finds them to be reasonable. No request was made for an award of costs.

It is recommended that, based on the stipulation of the parties, the plaintiff’s Motion be GRANTED, and that plaintiff be awarded EAJA fees in the amount of \$4,254.50.¹ No other costs or expenses are ordered.

Respectfully recommended:

s/ Clifton L. Corker
United States Magistrate Judge

¹Any objections to this report and recommendation must be filed within fourteen (14) days of its service or further appeal will be waived. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947-950 (6th Cir. 1981); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C).